

In[117]:=

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newtonDD[x_List, y_List] :=  
Module[{n = Length[x], dd},  
  dd = Table[0, {n}, {n}];  
  
  (* First column = y values *)  
  Do[dd[[i, 1]] = y[[i]], {i, 1, n}];  
  
  (* Fill the divided difference table *)  
  For[j = 2, j ≤ n, j++,  
    For[i = 1, i ≤ n - j + 1, i++,  
      dd[[i, j]] = (dd[[i + 1, j - 1]] - dd[[i, j - 1]]) / (x[[i + j - 1]] - x[[i]]);  
    ]  
  ];  
  
  dd  
]
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In[118]:=

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newtonPolynomial[x_List, y_List, var_] :=  
Module[{dd = newtonDD[x, y], n = Length[x], poly, term},  
  
  poly = dd[[1, 1]]; (* First term *)  
  
  For[i = 2, i ≤ n, i++,  
    term = dd[[1, i]] * Product[(var - x[[k]]), {k, 1, i - 1}];  
    poly = poly + term;  
  ];  
  
  Expand[poly]  
]
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In[119]:=

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nodes = {0, 1, 3};  
values = {1, 3, 55};  
  
P = newtonPolynomial[nodes, values, x]
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Out[121]=

$1 - 6x + 8x^2$